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Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 2015

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lions Creek Trail West Gap Closure—Kern to Day in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gilroy, located at 7351 Rosanna St, Gilroy, CA 95020. The funding would be used to construct a 0.5-mile Class I Bike/Ped Multi-Use Trail gap closure, high visibility crosswalk improvements, and curb ramps to provide a safe pedestrian crossing of Santa Teresa Blvd to Christopher High School. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address accessibility gaps by providing safe bicycle and pedestrian access to the west side of Santa Teresa Blvd where there are existing pedestrian facilities that lead to Christopher High School.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program) (7) Recreational trails projects eligible for funding under section 206 including the maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails, pedestrian and bicycle projects in accordance with section 217 (including modifications to comply with accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)), and the safe routes to school program under section 208.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress